

## Strengthening Stability and Resilience in the Asia-Pacific

Opportunities in Energy, Water, and Disaster Management

Senior Leadership from the U.S. Pacific Command (PACOM) and the University of Hawaii (UH) gathered together to discuss topics on Energy, Environment and Water Security at the East West Center in Honolulu on January 4.

The conference was titled "Strengthening Stability and Resilience in the Asia-Pacific: Opportunities in the Energy, Environment, and Disaster Management"

The Conference Objective was to identify areas of collaboration between PACOM and UH that could contribute to regional security in the areas of sustainability.

PACOM Commander Admiral Robert F. Willard attended along with component commanders, PACOM senior staff, and senior staff from UH Manoa and Deans from relevant colleges.

Several nongovernmental organizations with demonstrated interest in sustainability, Rockefeller Foundation, Hawaii Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Council, EWC, CNA, and ASEAN were also in attendance.

Driving the partnership future is a steering committee co-chaired by Dr. Gary Ostrander of UH Manoa and PACOM's Chief of Staff Rear Admiral Robin Watters.

For more information on this program please contact us pacom.j92@pacom.mil